Drug Investigation Leads to Multiple Arrests and Seizure of Drugs- Seaford

Seaford- Delaware State Police concluded a drug investigation that resulted in multiple arrests and seizure of drugs.

On Thursday, February 4, 2021, Delaware State Police concluded a two month long drug investigation into 36-year-old **Ptolemi E. Kendle** of Seaford. As a result of the investigation, a search warrant was approved and executed at a residence on Middleford Road, Seaford. Located inside the residence at the time the search warrant was executed were five individuals:

36-year-old **Ptolemi E. Kendle** of Seaford, a 36-year-old male of Seaford, a 37-year-old male of Georgetown, a 34-year-old male of Seaford, and a 58-year-old female of Seaford.

During a lawful search of the residence, the following items were located:

- 1- Folding knife with a blade larger than 3.5 inches
- Approximately .05 grams of crack cocaine
- 6 doses of methadone
- Approximately 46.01 grams of methamphetamine
- Approximately 17.62 grams of heroin
- \$1,138.00 in suspected drug proceeds
- Approximately .45 grams of marijuana
- Multiple articles of drug paraphernalia

A traffic stop was conducted by troopers on a vehicle at the same time the search warrant was executed on the residence which the lessee of the residence, 51-year-old **David Bryant** of Seaford, was a passenger in. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to Troop 4.

- 1.) Ptolemi E. Kendle was charged with the following crimes:
 - Possession With Intent to Deliver Heroin (Felony)
 - Possession With Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine (Felony)
 - Possession of Crack Cocaine
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Resisting Arrest

Kendle was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$61,500.00 cash bond.

- 2.) The 36-year-old male of Seaford was charged with the following crimes:
 - Possession of marijuana
 - Possession of heroin
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

He was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and released on a \$1,000.00 unsecured bond.

- 3.) The 37-year-old male of Georgetown was released at the scene and not charged with any crimes.
- 4.) The 58-year-old female of Seaford was charged with the following crimes:
 - Possession of Heroin
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Resisting Arrest

She was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and was released on \$2,000.00 unsecured bond.

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- 5.) **David Bryant** was arrested and charged with the following crimes:
 - Maintaining a Drug Property (Felony)
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Possession of a Drug Masking Product

Bryant was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court#2 and released on a \$3,000.00 unsecured bond.

6.) The 34-year-old male of Seaford was found to have a capias out of Sussex County Court of Common Pleas for failure to pay. He was arraigned and released.

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